

## **IC 16-32**

### **ARTICLE 32. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

#### **IC 16-32-1**

Chapter 1. Plan for Diagnostic and Evaluative Services for Persons With Disabilities

##### **IC 16-32-1-1**

###### **Legislative intent; purpose**

Sec. 1. (a) It is the intent of the state to develop, within the limits of the state's capabilities and resources, a program that gives the greatest assurance of enabling a person with a disability to achieve the individual's maximum potential and achieve the highest degree of independence possible.

(b) The purpose of this chapter is to develop a plan for a system of diagnostic and evaluative services for persons with disabilities in Indiana.

*As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.15. Amended by P.L.23-1993, SEC.59.*

##### **IC 16-32-1-2**

###### **Development of plan for diagnostic and evaluative services**

Sec. 2. The state health commissioner shall, in cooperation with appropriate state departments and institutions, as well as professional organizations and voluntary agencies, develop a plan by which diagnostic and evaluative services for persons with disabilities will be available so that the individual may be referred to a rehabilitation service or services that will assure the maximum development of the individual's potential and the highest degree of independence possible.

*As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.15. Amended by P.L.23-1993, SEC.60.*

##### **IC 16-32-1-3**

###### **Scope of plan**

Sec. 3. The recommended plan must give attention to the following:

- (1) The nature of the diagnostic and evaluative procedures.
- (2) Procedures for referral of individuals to such services.
- (3) Geographical availability of the services.
- (4) Staffing pattern or patterns of services.
- (5) Financing of the services.
- (6) The manner and procedures of referring individuals diagnosed and evaluated to rehabilitation.
- (7) The location within state government for the administration of the program.

*As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.15.*

##### **IC 16-32-1-4**

###### **Effect of plan on departmental and agency procedures**

Sec. 4. It is not the intent of any system or procedures developed to void the intake procedures of a state department or agency

providing rehabilitation services directly to individuals.  
*As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.15.*